



*Ministero degli Affari Esteri
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**Rome International Conference on the Responsibility of States, Institutions and
Individuals in the Fight against Anti-Semitism in the OSCE Area**

Rome, Italy, 29 January 2018

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Monday, 29 January

- 9.00 - 9.30 **Registration of participants and welcome coffee**
- 9.45 - 12.30 **Plenary session, *International Conference Hall***
- 9.45 - 10.30 **Opening remarks**
- H.E. Angelino Alfano, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
 - H.E. Ambassador Thomas Greminger, OSCE Secretary General
 - H. E. Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, ODHIR Director
 - Noemi Di Segni, President of the Union of the Italian Jewish Communities
 - Ronald Lauder, President World Jewish Congress
 - Moshe Kantor, President European Jewish Congress
- 10.30 – 12.00 **Interventions by Ministers**
- 12.00 - 12.30 **The Meaning of Responsibility**
- Rabbi Israel Meir Lau, Chairman of Yad Vashem Council
 - Daniel S. Mariaschin, CEO B'nai Brith
 - Alina Bricman, President of European Union of Jewish Students
 - Prof. Andrea Riccardi, Founder of the Community of Sant'Egidio (*tbc*)

12.30 - 13.45

Lunch break

14.00 - 16.00

Panel 1, International Conference Hall

“Responsibility: the role of law makers and civil servants”

Moderator: Maurizio Molinari, Editor in Chief of the daily La Stampa

Panel Speakers:

- David Harris’s Video Message, CEO American Jewish Committee
- Cristina Finch, Head of Department for Tolerance and Non-discrimination, ODHIR
- Katharina von Schnurbein, Special Coordinator of EU Commission on Anti-Semitism
- Franco Gabrielli, Chief of Italian Police
- Ruth Dureghello, President of Rome Jewish Community
- Sandro De Bernardin, incoming Chair of International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance IHRA
- John Mann MP, President of International Coalition for Combatting Anti-Semitism
- Raya Kalenova, Executive Vice President, European Jewish Congress
- Mark Weitzman, Director of Government Affairs, Simon Wiesenthal Center, Washington
- Prof. Dr. Bulent Senay, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims

Speaking time: 10’ each divided in two round-table debates and 20’ Q&A

14.00 - 16-00

Panel 2, Aldo Moro Hall

“Responsibility: religion and anti-Semitism”

Panel Speakers:

- Rabbi Lord Johnathan Sacks’s Video Message
- Msgr. Ambrogio Spreafico, President of the Italian Catholic Bishops Conference’s Commission for Ecumenism and Dialogue
- Rabbi Meir Israel Lau, Chairman of Yad Vashem Council
- Rabbi Pinchas Goldschmidt, President of the Conference of European Rabbis
- Metropolitan Emmanuel, Metropolitan of the Greek-Orthodox Metropolis of France
- Ahmad Abbadi, Secretary General of the Moroccan Rabita Mohammadia (*tbc*)
- Rabbi Riccardo Di Segni, Chief Rabbi of Rome
- Dina Porat, Director of Kantor Center for the study of Contemporary

European Jewry, Tel Aviv University

- Salvatore Martinez, Personal Representative of OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the fight against racism, xenophobia and non-discrimination

16.00 – 18.00

Panel 3, International Conference Hall

“Responsibility: the challenge of digital platforms”

Panel Speakers:

- Robert Singer, Executive Vice President, World Jewish Congress
- Sharon Nazarian, Senior Vice President, Anti-Defamation League
- Imam Yahya Pallavicini, President of COREIS
- Lisa Billig Palmieri, Italian Representative of American Jewish Committee
- Robin Sclafani, Director of CEJI- A Jewish Contribution to an Inclusive Europe
- Aibhinn Kelleher, Facebook Policy Manager for Europe, Middle East and Africa
- Giorgia Abeltino, Director for Global Public, Google Cultural Institute
- Nunzia Ciardi, Director of the Italian Communication Police

16.00 – 18.00

Panel 4, Aldo Moro Hall

“Responsibility: the role of educators and sports”

Panel Speakers:

- Prof. Robert Rozett, Representative of Yad Vashem
- Prof. Marco Mancini, Head of Department for the High Education and Research at the Ministry of Education, University and Research (*tbc*)
- Daniel Robert Williams, Deputy Director, International Affairs, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington
- Giovanna Boda, Chief Department Gender equality, Italian Government
- Charles Asher Small, Executive Director, Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy, ISGAP
- Prof. Abdellah Redouane, Secretary General of the Cultural Centre of the Grand mosque of Rome (*tbc*)
- Rabbi Meni Even Israel, Talmud Project
- Clelia Piperno, Talmud Project
- Simonetta Della Seta, Director of MEIS Museum of Ferrara
- UEFA Representative (*tbc*)
- Federico Balzaretti, Manager at Roma Calcio, former Member of Italian Football National Team

- Shaul Ladany, Survivor to Holocaust and Munich Olympiad terror attack
- Gioia Bartali, granddaughter of Gino Bartali, “Righteous Among the Nations” and sport champion

18.00 - 18.30

Closing remarks, *International Conference Hall*

Rabbi Andrew Baker, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism

H.E. Angelino Alfano, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

19.30 - 22.00

Reception at Villa Madama